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In re Patent of

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For: A FLASH MEMORY DEVICE OF CAPABLE OF
SENSING A THRESHOLD VOLTAGE OF
MEMORY CELLS ON A PAGE MODE OF
OPERATION

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Office Action mailed on December 13, 2002 rejects claims 17 and 18 based upon a defective reissue oath/declaration under 35 U.S.C. 251. The Applicant respectfully submits a Supplemental Reissue Oath and Declaration to overcome Examiner's rejection.

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MPEP §1212 (II) states that it is sufficient for the reissue oath/declaration to identify a single word, phrase or expression in the specification or in an original claim to comply with requirements of identification of the error. The Applicant identifies in the Supplemental Oath and Declaration a phrase "a plurality of voltages" included in the original claim 17 and a phrase "means coupled to the storing means for determining the data stored in the storing means by sensing the adjustable threshold voltage" limitation in the original claim 18.

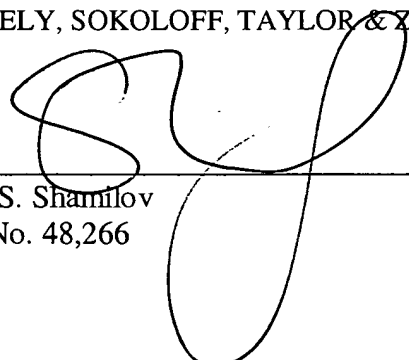
The Applicant submits that the rejection has been addressed and all pending claims are in condition for allowance, which is earnestly solicited.

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicant hereby requests such an extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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